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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: MESSAGE ON GREEK INDEPENDENCE

(S/S NO. 7505242)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EUR LOWENSTEIN, ACTING

1. THE PROBLEM.

AMBASSADOR KUBISCH HAS RECOMMENDED THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF GREECE ON THE OCCASION OF MARCH 25 ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE, YOU SEND A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO BITSIOS REAFFIRMING OUR TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR THE GREEK NATION.

2. RECOMMENDATION.

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THAT YOU AUTHORIZE AMBASSADOR KUBISCH TO DELIVER THE

FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BITSIOS ON MARCH 25:

3. BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR MR. MINISTER: ON THIS PARTICULARLY
SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE,
AMERICANS SHARE YOUR PLEASURE THAT GREECE IS ONCE MORE A
FREE AND A PROUD MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF DEMOCRATIC
NATIONS. NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND PERSONAL LIBERTY HAVE

BEEN LIVELY PASSIONS OF OUR TWO PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THEIR
LONG AND INTERTWINED HISTORIES. WE SHARE AS WELL A
COMMITMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PEACEFUL WORLD IN
WHICH THE RELATIONS AMONG STATES ARE ANIMATED BY THE
SAME RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES
THAT GUIDE OUR TWO SOCIETIES.

4. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU FOR
THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST AND SECURE PEACE BOTH IN THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND IN THE WORLD AT LARGE. WITH
WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

5. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOG.

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6. CLEARED: S/CPR-CATTO; GOMPERT.

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